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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **ONOSATO, Yoichi**

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For: **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING METAL-COATED OPTICAL FIBER**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 18, 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: